IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Garrill, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND PACKAGE FOR

STORING A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER CONTAINING A DRUG

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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930.00 CH Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated December 24,

2002. Please reconsider the application in view of this response. An extension of time is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: